

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

December 17, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RE: REPLY TO OCTOBER 31, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION, AND REQUEST  
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**FOR: SERIAL NUMBER 10/604,046; ART UNIT 1797; FILED 6/24/2003;**  
**TITLE: ANTI-SPASH, ANTI-SPILL APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HOLDING**  
**ANTISEPTIC SOLUTION DURING A SURGICAL PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINER: KEVIN JOYNER**

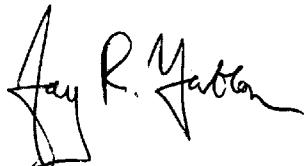
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a detailed eighteen (18) page reply to the above-referenced final office action.

Also, enclosed please find a Request for continued examination (RCE) and an EFS Web payment for \$405 under 37 CFR 1.17(e).

By and with this reply, I hereby request further examination and consideration of this application, with the amendments submitted, described and supported herein.

Very Truly Yours,



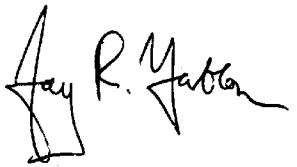
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**Serial Number:** 10/604,046

**Art Unit:** 1797

**Filing Date:** 6/24/2003

**Examiner:** Kevin Joyner

**Title of Invention:** Anti-Splash, Anti-Spill Apparatus and Method for Holding Antiseptic Solution During a Surgical Procedure

**Inventor:** James H. Wright

**DETAILED REPLY TO OCTOBER 31, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Following is a detailed reply to the above-referenced office action.

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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 17.

A **Request for Continue Examination (RCE)**, is appended to this reply.

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**REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW BEFORE SUBSEQUENT OFFICE ACTION**

If the this reply does not result in allowance of all claims, applicants' counsel hereby respectfully requests a telephone interview with examiner Kevin Joyner, following receipt 15 of this reply, and prior to issuance of any further office action.